

As a Group Parent, you'll play a key role in keeping your training group connected, organized, and motivated.

Responsibilities include:

-  Tracking Family Participation Points (FPPs) for all athletes in your group through a Google portal.
-  Approving FPP points that parents enter or that are passed along by meet management.
-  Hosting a group chat (most use Signal) to keep coaches updated and share important info.
-  Arrange at least 2 team building events through the season (ie) team breakfast, team social event (coach should be invited to events).
-  Acting as the main communicator between parents, coaches, and the club.
-  Take primarily videos and some photography through the season at swim meets/social events etc for social media submission
-  arrange 1 bottle drive, toy drive, or similar fundraising activity for donation to a children's charity as selected by Head Coach
-  Passing along group photos to the Social Media Committee so they can be shared on ROW's official channels.

Structure & Commitment:

- Each training group will have one Group Parent.
- Groups with more than two training sub-groups will have two Group Parents.
- Because this role requires heavier lifting and a full-season commitment, Group Parents are eligible to receive credit for their full FPP requirement for the season.

Requirements:

- Download and use of the Signal messaging app.
- Join a Group Parent chat room

- Start a Signal chat room for swim parents on your team to join
- Follow a non disclosure swimmers list before submitting any videos or photos for social media or newsletter use
- Follow all Swim Ontario policies and guidelines on photography & videography
- submit a list of your completed responsibilities in January and again in June to your Social Media Board rep to receive credit for FPPs
- use head coach submission guidelines for swim meets

If you're organized, communicative, and excited to help strengthen the ROW community, this is a great way to contribute while making the season more fun for everyone!